



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
FIELD MEDICAL TRAINING BATTALION - EAST
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Dear Student,

Welcome Aboard! Congratulations on being assigned to Field Medical Training Battalion – East (FMTB-E), Camp Lejeune, NC where you will receive training in either Field Medical Service Technician (FMST) course, Field Medical Service Officer (FMSO) course, Chaplain and Religious Program Specialist Expeditionary Skills Training for Religious Program Specialist (CREST-RP) course, Chaplain and Religious Program Specialist Expeditionary Skills Training for Chaplains (CREST-CHAP), or Tactical Combat Casualty Care/Combat Lifesaver (TCCC/CLS-T) Trainer course. The leadership of FMTB-E is committed to educational excellence. Our programs of instruction will prepare you to serve with the

Marine Corps operating forces. Whether your follow-on command is with a unit of the Marine Expeditionary Force, a hospital platform, or other command, upon graduation you will be more technically proficient and better prepared physically to serve in your new assignment. Regardless of which course you will be attending, it is physically demanding. You must arrive ready to start so begin an organized and healthy physical fitness regimen so that you may be able to succeed during physical fitness training.

Because you are a student, your 24 hours-a-day sponsor is my Quarter Deck. The Quarter Deck can be reached at (910) 450-0712. During working hours my Administrative Office staff can also be reached at (910) 450-0929.

I welcome the opportunity to serve as your Commanding Officer. Please be safe during your travels and be prepared to excel.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "R. E. Arellano".

R. E. ARELLANO
Captain, Medical Service Corps
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Commanding Officer